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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (BELL, ALPHONZO)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF REP. ALPHONZO BELL

1. REP. ALPHONZO BELL (R-CALIF) WILL BE VISITING ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL DURING LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER. REP. BELL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS (AGES: 12 AND 16). WHILE THE BELLS ARE TRAVELLING IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY THE CONGRESSMAN HAS REQUESTED THAT A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS BE REQUESTED FOR HIM. AS SHOWN IN ITINERARY BELOW THEY WILL BE STAYING IN RIO AND SAO PAULO WHILE IN BRAZIL. WHEN AND IF THE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS ARE FIXED, REP. BELL WILL TRAVEL AS NECESSARY TO BRASILIA.

2. ITINERARY:

NOV 26: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES AT 0600 VIA PA 515.

HOTEL: CLARIDGE AT TUQUUMAN 535

NOV 29: LV BUENOS AIREA 1700 VIA AR 140 AR SAO PAULO 1920

HOTEL: HILTON CAIXA, POSTAL 30522

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DEC 2: LV SAO PAULO 1230 VIA VA 909 AR RIO 1325

HOTEL: COPACABANA PALACE AT COPACABANA BEACH

DEC 11: LV RIO 0055 VIA PA 516 AR LOS ANGELES 1410

3. REP. BELL IS INTERESTED IN INVESTIGATING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES WHILE IN EACH COUNTRY AND WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN BUENOS AIRES AND BRASILIA. HE HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WISHES TO CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR (OR CHARGE) AT EACH POST.

4. REP. BELL HAS BEEN CAUTIONED THAT IT IS UNLIKELY, GIVEN SHORT NOTICE AND BRIEFNESS OF HIS VISIT, THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR ALL THE APPOINTMENTS HE WISHES. HE HAS, NEVERTHELESS, ASKED THAT EMBASSY REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

(A) BUENOS AIRES: PRESIDENT, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND WORSHIP, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, DR. MARIO CADENAS MALARIAGA.

(B) BRASILIA: PRESIDENT, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL GENERAL OZIEL ALMEIDA.

5. PLEASE CONFIRM ANY APPOINTMENTS POSTS ARE ABLE TO ARRANGE.

6. REP. BELL IS NOT AUTHORIZED 19FT510 FUNDS. ROBINSON

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